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Walk with *Jesus*

Every day is a walk with Jesus. We Christians believe life is spent in the presence of our Lord. Therefore, we can talk about every day as a day during which we walk with Jesus. Some days we feel Jesus' presence. Some days we feel quite a distance from Jesus. We boldly proclaim that, regardless of how we feel, Jesus is there. Jesus walks with us every day.

As we who are Christ the King Lutheran Church consider our financial stewardship over the next few weeks, you will be asked to think about your use of money and possessions as a part of your walk with Jesus. This is most appropriate, because when Jesus walked this earth with his disciples, he often talked about money and possessions. If money was a part of Jesus' first walk on this earth, it should be a part of our walk with Jesus today.

We believe that everything we have is a trust from God, given to us to care for and manage. What we do with our money is very much a part of our relationship with our Lord. This will be our focus in the coming weeks.

For three consecutive Sundays we will read a bulletin insert and hear a talk in worship. For three weeks, we will each receive a letter from the congregation. All of these will focus on our walk with Jesus, and how money plays an important part in this walk.

Then, on Sunday, May 3, each member of Christ the King will have the opportunity to complete an estimate of giving card. On this card, each of us will indicate our plan for giving for the near future. This will not only be a plan for giving to Christ the King Lutheran Church, it will also be a plan for how we will walk with Jesus in the coming

years.

In Christ,

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Lapeer Community Spring Expo

Sunday, April 26 11:00 am-4:00 pm

Center for Innovation-West Campus

(formerly Lapeer West High School)

170 Millville Rd., Lapeer

Free Admission for the Entire family

Christ the King will be having a table. Please feel free to stop by and support CTK, work the table for a while, visit with people and support other local businesses. There will be something for everyone in the family. Wear your CTK spiritwear!!! Please sign up on the bulletin board to work.

More information please see Scott DeWitt or Kaitlynn Tuckey

Thrivent

The Lapeer County Board of Directors has decided to organize a team for Relay for Life. We are asking all Lutheran Congregations in the area to participate. It is June 13 and 14 at the Eastern Michigan Fair Grounds in Imlay City. This money goes to the American Cancer Society. If you would like to honor someone who has passed from cancer or to celebrate a cancer survivor, please consider donating to the cause as a memorial to them. You are also encouraged to participate in the walk, even if you can only give us an hour or two. Watch for the sign-up sheet.

Thrivent will be randomly handing out carnations to mothers on the Saturday before Mother's Day. If you would like to give us an hour of your time to participate in this 'random act of kindness' let me know. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

All requests for funding for any project must be in submitted, approved and completed prior to June 1st. If you have a project or activity after that time please consider applying for Action Team funding.

Any questions please contact Marsha Schultz at 586-481-9596

Wojo Garden Center Shopping Days

It's time to start thinking about gardening and flowers. Once again we will be doing the Wojo's fundraiser. You shop at any Wojo's on two specific days and Wojo's will donate 10% of all purchases for those two days. All you have to do is tell them you are shopping for "Christ the King Lapeer" when you check out. It is so easy!!!

Our shopping days are Thursday, May 21 and Saturday, June 6.

Wojo's has 3 locations-Davison, Ortonville and Lake Orion. Any questions please see Sue Halamka.

Electronic Giving

Christ the King is pleased to continue an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our

electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form and a "Frequently Asked Questions" flyer are available from the church office.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Fellowship Opportunities

Legally Blonde: The Musical presented by Lapeer High School. Tickets \$10
April 16-18 7:00 p.m.

Annual Chicken Dinner

Sunday, May 17 at the Masonic Temple in Flint

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Sweet Adeline's serve dinner and perform every 45 minutes

Adults \$10, Children 3-12 \$7

Please see Gail Carlson for tickets.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is May 7 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on April 12 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is April 9 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

The next Worship team meeting is on April 23, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Bible Study

Nora Murray will be opening her home for a Women's Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 15. If you are interested please call Nora at 810-356-5049.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. The next meeting time is Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Nora Murray.

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us!

The next meeting is April 14. Theme: Eggs!!

Schedule of Events**Thursday, April 9**

5:45 pm Free Meal
6:30 pm Worship
7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

Sunday, April 12

8:15 am Fellowship
8:30 am Fellowship Team meeting
9:00 am Worship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship

Monday, April 13

6:30 pm Lutheran 101

Tuesday, April 14

6:00 pm Women's group

Thursday, April 16

5:45 pm Free Meal
6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, April 19

8:15 am Fellowship
9:00 am Worship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Church Council